the Government of India; Cabinet Secretariat; Prime Minister's Secretariat; Secretary to the President; the Indian Trade Commissioners; all Indian Embassies; the High Commissioner for India, London; His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in India; all Chambers of Commerce and Associations; the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta; the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Karachi; the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, New Delhi; the Secretary, Indian Tariff Board and the Secretary, Planning Commission.

ORDERED also that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

[No. PC-18 (1)/51.]

S. BHOOTHALINGAM, *Joint Secy.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. C. 370—Co. 10-51-2, Bangalore, dated 2nd June 1951.

Ordered that the accompanying notifications of the Central Government and the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, issued under the Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951, be re-published in the *Mysore Gazette* for the information of general public:—

1. No. S.R.O. 755, dated 19th May 1951.
2. No. S.R.O. 756, do
3. No. S.R.O. 757, do
and 4. No. S.R.O. 758, do

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Secretary to Government,
Food and Agricultural
Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER,
WITTET ROAD, BALLARD ESTATE.

No. TCS IV/TP/14 (Main)/51B *Bombay No. 1, dated 23rd May 1951.*

The Members of the Textile Advisory Committee.
All Millowners' Associations and Piece-Goods Merchants' Association, etc.
All State Governments.
All Regional Commissioners under the Ministry of States.
All Post Masters-General.

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Subject :—Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951.

Copies of the Central Government's Notification No. S.R.O. 755, dated 19th May 1951 and the Textile Commissioner's Notifications Nos. S.R.O. 756, 757 and 758, all dated the 19th May 1951, are forwarded herewith for information.

The first notification promulgated the Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951 which prohibits transmission by post of cloth, yarn apparel or hosiery, except in accordance with the General Permission notified thereunder or a Special Permission issued under clause 3 of the said order.

The General Permission notified under the said Order permits transmission of inland postal articles containing cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery by post in the following cases, namely :—

(1) Paragraph 1 of the General Permission provides for exemption in the case of inland postal articles when despatched to or by the officers designated therein.

(2) Paragraph 2 permits free transmission of cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery by post between two places in the same State.

(3) Paragraph 3 enumerates certain items and inland postal articles containing these items do not require special permissions under clause 3 of the said order.

The two other notifications empower the officers named or designated therein to issue Special Permissions for despatching cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery by post.

The notifications were published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary dated 19th May 1951. The State Governments may re-publish the Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951 and all notifications issued thereunder in their *official Gazette*, for information of the public.

Yours faithfully,
M. R. KAZIMI,
Textile Commissioner.

Copy forwarded for information to :—

1. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Communication, New Delhi.
3. The Director-General of Post and Telegraphs, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.
5. The Director (Enforcement), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi (250 copies).

V. M. SRIKUMARAN,
Assistant Director.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 19th May 1951.

S.R.O. 755. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely :—

1. (i) This Order may be called the Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951.

(ii) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(iii) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Order unless the context requires otherwise .—

(*a*) "cloth", "yarn" and "Textile Commissioner." have the same meaning as they have in the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948.

(*b*) "apparel" and "hosiery" have the same meaning as they have in the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1948.

(*c*) "inland postal article" has the same meaning as it has in the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

3. No person shall deliver or cause to be delivered any inland postal article containing, otherwise than as outside covering, any cloth, yarn, apparel, or hosiery for transmission by post from any place in India other than the State of Jammu and Kashmir to any other place in India except under and in accordance with—

(i) a general permission notified in the *Gazette of India* by the Textile Commissioner ; or

(ii) a special permission issued by the Textile Commissioner.

4. Any Officer in charge of a Post Office may detain, open and examine any inland postal article in course of transmission by post which he reasonably suspects to contain otherwise than as outside covering any cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery.

5. Where a postal article detained and examined under clause 4 is found to have been delivered or caused to be delivered in contravention of clause 3, the Officer examining it shall send it through the Post Office of despatch to the District Magistrate of the District in which the Post Office is situated or if such Post Office is situated in Greater Bombay, Calcutta or Madras to the Commissioner of Police together with any information regarding the sender of the postal article that may be available.

6. The District Magistrate of any District or the Commissioners of Police in Greater Bombay, Calcutta or Madras or any other officer authorised by him on that behalf may with a view to securing compliance with the provisions of this Order—

(*a*) require any person to give information in his possession with respect to any inland postal article containing otherwise than as outside covering any cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery ;

(*b*) inspect or cause to be inspected any book or document belonging to or in the custody of any person ;

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(c) enter and search or authorise any person to enter and search any premises and seize any cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery in respect of which he has reasonable cause to suspect that a contravention of this Order has been committed.

7. The Textile Commissioner may prescribe the manner in which any application for a special permission under this Order shall be made.

S. K. DATTA,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

GENERAL PERMISSION.

New Delhi, the 19th May, 1951.

S.R.O. 756. In pursuance of sub-clause (*i*) of clause 3 of the Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951, I hereby notify for public information the following General Permission :—

1. Any person may deliver or cause to be delivered any inland postal article containing cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery for transmission by post provided that such article is despatched by or to :—

(*a*) The Textile Commissioner, Bombay or the following Officers subordinate to him ; namely—

(*i*) The Director of Production (Headquarters), Bombay.

(*ii*) The Regional Directors of Production, Ahmedabad and Indore.

(*iii*) The Regional Deputy Directors of Production, Bombay, Kanpur, Calcutta and Coimbatore.

(*b*) The Chief Superintendent, Development, Cotton Textiles Bombay and the Officers subordinate to him.

(*c*) The Directors of Inspection, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta and officers subordinate to them.

(*d*) The General Headquarters, New Delhi.

(*e*) The Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Kanpur.

(*f*) The Secretary, Indian Tariff Board, Contractor Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(*g*) The Director of Enforcement, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, and the Officers subordinate to him.

2. Any person may deliver or cause to be delivered any inland postal article containing cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery for transmission by post from any Post Office in any State to any other Post Office within the same State.

3. Any person may deliver or cause to be delivered any inland postal article containing any of the items described below for transmission by post provided that the sender thereof has made a declaration on the outer covering to the effect that the article contains any of those items ; namely :—

(*i*) jari goods which means and includes cloth which has been interwoven with gold or silver thread real or imitation and containing not less than 60 per cent of such gold or silver thread by weight.

(*ii*) samples ol cloth of full width from selvedge to selvedge but not exceeding one yard in the opposite direction.

(*iii*) samples of yarn or hosiery in packages not exceeding half a pound in gross weight.

(*iv*) badges and labels made from cloth.

(*v*) lace.

(*vi*) shoe lace.

(*vii*) cotton string.

(*viii*) cotton twine.

(*ix*) sewing thread (finished) and embroidery thread (finished) on spools or reels or in the form of balls, tubes and skeins.

(*x*) bidi binding thread balls.

(*xi*) thread for use as sacred thread.

M. R. KAZIMI,
Textile Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 19th May, 1951.

S. R. O. 757. In pursuance of sub-clause (*a*) of clause 2 of the Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951, I hereby authorise each of the Officers specified in column (2) of the table below to exercise on my behalf the power to issue Special Permission under clause 3 authorising transmission of cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery from the area specified against his name in column 3 of that table :—

TABLE.

Sl. No.	*Officers.*	*Area.*
1.	Shri A.S.E. Iyer, Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay	Whole of India
2.	Shri A. D. Balasundaram Mudaliar, Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay	Do
3.	Shri M. R. Row, Deputy Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay	Do

M. R. KAZIMI,
Textile Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 19th May, 1951.

S. R. O. 758. In pursuance of sub-clause (*a*) of clause 2 of the Cotton Textiles Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951, I hereby authorise the Principal Officer appointed for the Textile Control by each State or an Officer authorised by such Principal Officer in this respect to exercise on my behalf the power to issue Special Permissions under sub-clause (ii) of clause 3 of the said Order.

M. R. KAZIMI,
Textile Commissioner.

NOTIFICATION.

No. C. 387--Co. 4-51-4, dated Bangalore, 2nd June 1951.

Ordered that the accompanying Notification No. S.R.O. 609, dated 27th April 1951 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry under the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order 1948, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,
N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

No. TCS. I/12/21.

OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER,
WITTET ROAD, BALLARD ESTATE,
Bombay No. 1, dated 16th May 1951.

To—All Manufacturers.

Subject : Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948.

Sirs,

A copy of the Central Government's Notification No. S.R.O. 609, dated 27th April 1951 which was published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary* of 27th April 1951 is enclosed as annexure.

2. This notification amends clauses 12, 20-A, 21 and 28 of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948.

3. *Clause* 12(1) (b).—Under sub-clause (1)(b) of clause 12 of the above order, it was formerly provided that a producer who has a spinning plant should, in any quarter sell a quantity of yarn, not less than one-fourth of the quantity of yarn sold by him in the year 1944. This sub-clause has now been amended and it is now provided that every producer with a spinning plant should, in any quarter sell a quantity of yarn, not less than one-eighth of the total quantity of yarn sold by him in the years 1949 and 1950 taken together.

4. *Clause* 20A(ii).—It has been provided in the attached notification that a producer with a spinning plant should not utilise any yarn except for the weaving of "cloth", as defined in clause 3 of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948. The effect of this amendment is that without a special permission from the Textile Commissioner, no mill is allowed to manufacture items such as hosiery, ropes, etc.

5. *Clause* 21(3)(b) *and* (c).—The attached amendment to sub-clause (3) of clause 21 makes it obligatory for a producer of yarn who has no weaving plant to pack a quantity of yarn not less than 80 per cent of the total quantity of yarn produced by him during the preceding month or one-sixteenth of the total quantity of yarn packed by him during the year 1948, whichever quantity is lower. It is further provided that a producer with a spinning and weaving plant should pack during every month a quantity of yarn not less than 80 per cent of the average quantity of yarn packed by him per month during the years 1949 and 1950 taken together. The expression "Yarn Produced" has also been defined.

6. *Clause* 28.—It was formerly provided in paragraphs (i) and (iii) of sub-clause (b) of Clause 28 of the above Order that a purely spinning mill could hold a quantity of yarn not exceeding its two preceding months' production in loose condition and a composite mill could hold the sum total of the quantity of yarn resonably required by it for the production of cloth during the next two months and the quantity equal to the yarn produced by it during the preceding two months over and above its requirements during that period. By the amendment to clause 28 in the annexed notification, it has now been prescribed that the quantity of yarn in loose condition that may be held by a spinning mill should not exceed the previous *one month's production*, while in the case of a composite mill, the quantity of yarn in loose condition should not exceed the sum total of the quantity of yarn reasonably required by it for the production of cloth during the next two months and the quantity equal to the yarn produced by it during the *preceding month* over and above its requirements during that period.

7. Manufacturers are requested to carefully note the above for compliance.

Yours faithfully,

M. R. KAZIMI,
Textile Commissioner.

Copy to.—

1. All State Governments and Textile Controllers.
2. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi.
3. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.
4. Sri S. A. Teckchandani, M.A., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi.
5. Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance Bombay.

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6. Director of Enforcement (Textiles), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi.
7. The Deputy Director of Enforcement, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
8. All Members of the Textile Advisory Committee.
9. All Millowners' Associations, Upper India Chamber of Commerce, Kanpur, The Federation of Gujrat Mills and Industries, Baroda.
10. All Officers and Sections of the Textile Commissioner's Office.
11. All Branch Offices of the Textile Commissioner.
12. Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay.
13. All Millowners' Associations.
14. All Chambers of Commerce.

R. VISWANATHAN,
Assistant Director (Control).

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27th April 1951.

S.R.O. 609.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948, namely :—

In the said Order—

(1) in sub-clause (1) of clause 12 for item (b) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*b*) sell a quantity of yarn less than one-eighth of the total quantity of yarn sold by him in the years 1949 and 1950 taken together;"

(2) Clause 20-A shall be renumbered as sub-clause (i) thereof and after the clause is so renumbered the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(ii) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-clause (1)(b) of clause 12 no producer having a spinning plant shall utilise any yarn except for the purpose of weaving of cloth."

(3) in sub-clause (3) of clause 21 :—

(*a*) the existing paragraph (*b*) shall be renumbered as paragraph (*d*) and the following shall be inserted as paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*), respectively, namely :—

"(*b*) No producer of yarn who has no weaving plant shall pack during any month a quantity of yarn less than—

(i) Eighty per cent of the total quantity of yarn produced by him during the preceding month, or

(ii) One-sixteenth of the total quantity of yarn packed by him during the year 1948, whichever is lower;

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(*c*) No producer having both a spinning and a weaving plant shall pack during any month a quantity of yarn less than 80 per cent of the average quantity of yarn packed by him per month during the two years 1949 and 1950 taken together."

(*b*) in the Explanation, items (ii) and (iii) shall be renumbered as (iii) and (iv) respectively, and the following shall be inserted as item (ii), namely :—

"(ii) 'yarn produced' in any month means the total quantity of yarn actually spun, that is, as obtained at the spindle point during that month".

(4) In paragraphs (*b*) (i) and (*b*) (iii) respectively of clause (1) of clause 28 for the words "during the preceding two months" wherever they occur the words "during the preceding month" shall be substituted.

(No. 9(4) -CT/51-4.)

S. A. TECKCHANDANI, *Under Secy.*